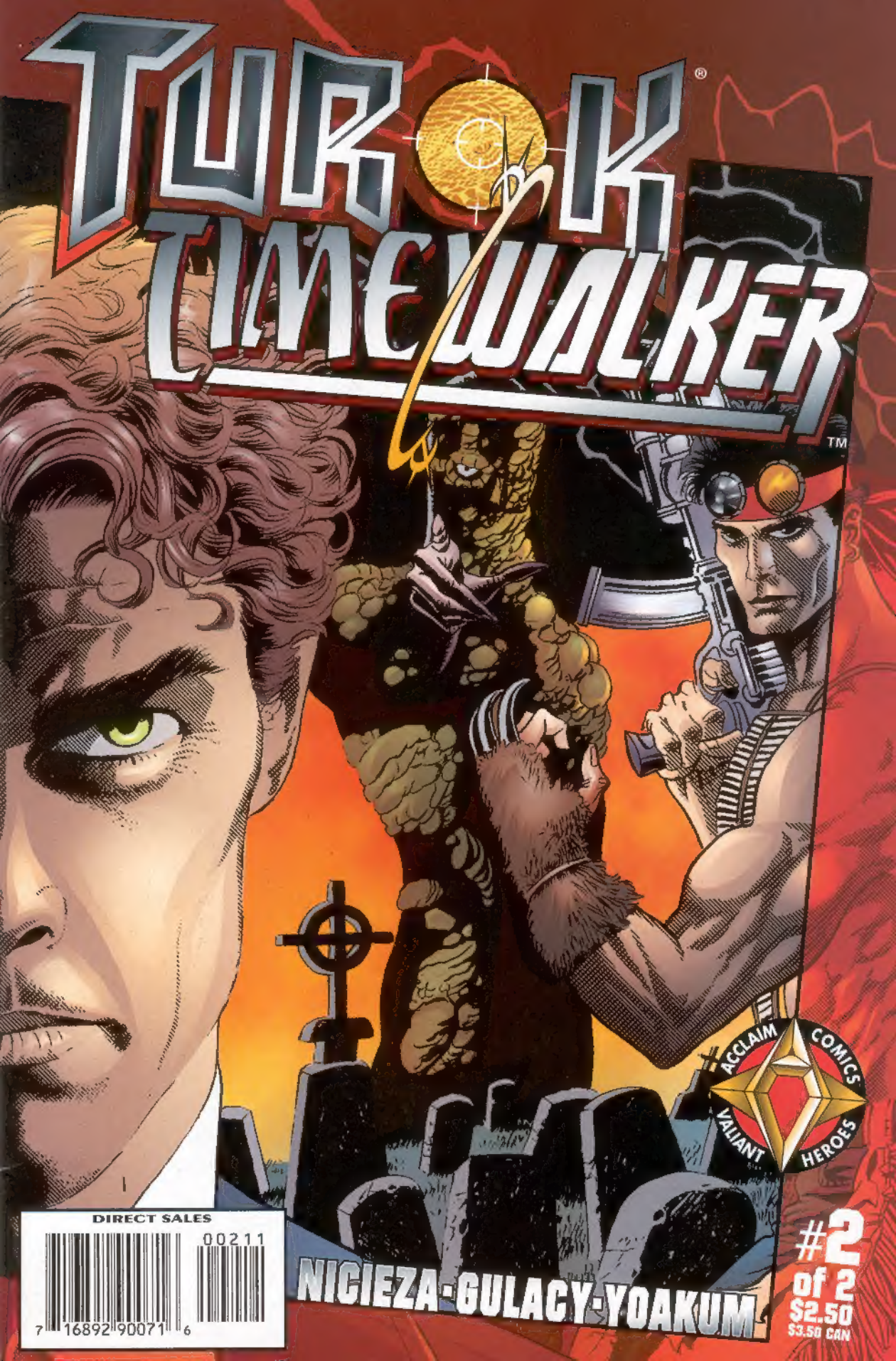
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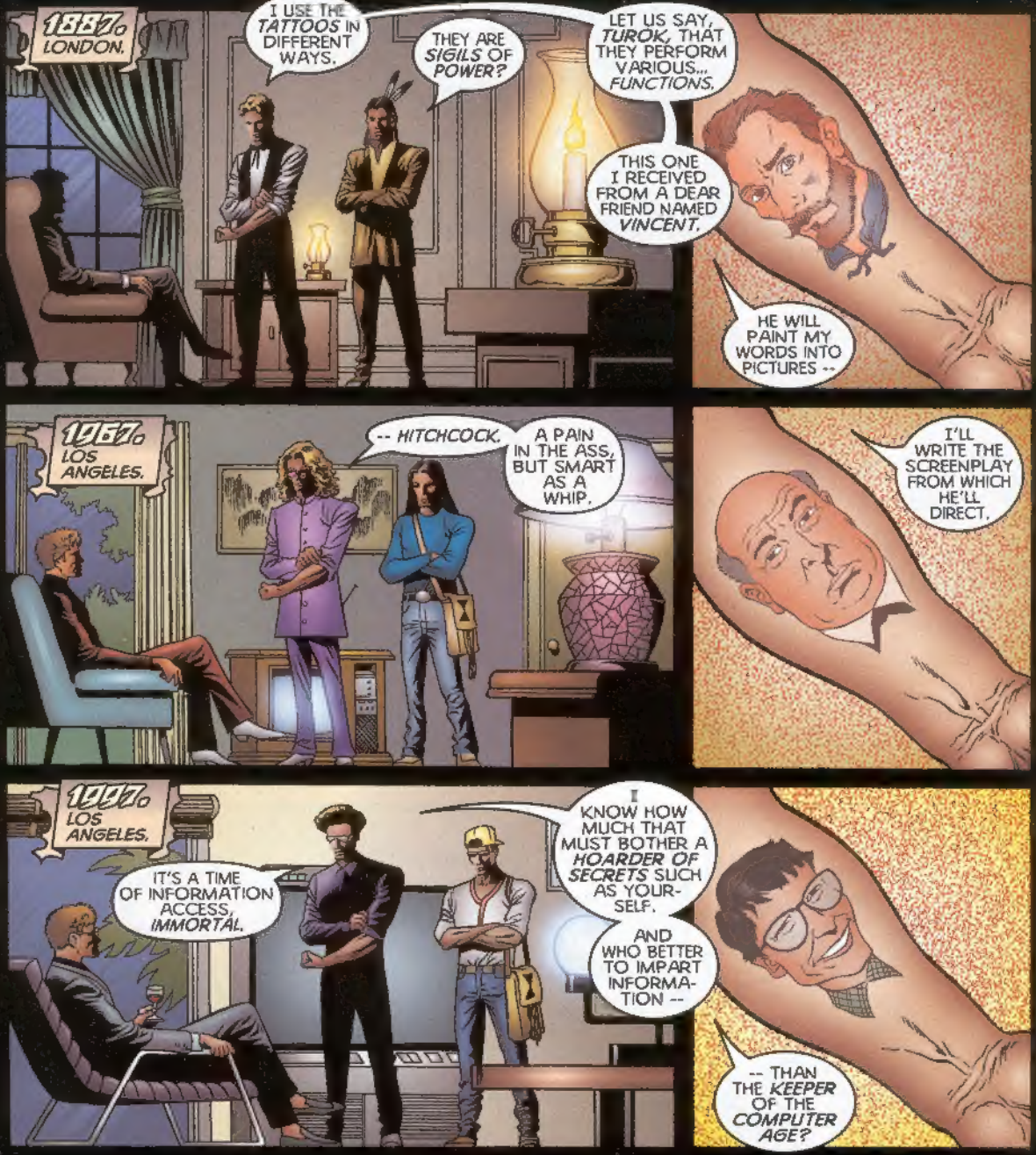
1887. LONDON.
I USE THE TATTOOS IN DIFFERENT WAYS.
THEY ARE SIGILS OF POWER?
LET US SAY, TUROK, THAT THEY PERFORM VARIOUS... FUNCTIONS.
THIS ONE I RECEIVED FROM A DEAR FRIEND NAMED VINCENT.
HE WILL PAINT MY WORDS INTO PICTURES --
1967. LOS ANGELES.
-- HITCHCOCK.
A PAIN IN THE ASS, BUT SMART AS A WHIP.
I'LL WRITE THE SCREENPLAY FROM WHICH HE'LL DIRECT.
1997. LOS ANGELES.
IT'S A TIME OF INFORMATION ACCESS, IMMORTAL.
I KNOW HOW MUCH THAT MUST BOTHER A HOARDER OF SECRETS SUCH AS YOURSELF.
AND WHO BETTER TO IMPART INFORMATION --
-- THAN THE KEEPER OF THE COMPUTER AGE?

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1887.
I BELIEVE THE VISUAL IS ALWAYS PREFERABLE TO THE VERBAL --
1967.
-- AND AS YOU CAN SEE, IVAR --
Howard Johnson
1997.
-- I CONTINUE TO IMPROVE ON MY METHODS OF SHOW AND TELL!
1887.
YOU HAVE COME TO ME SEEKING INFORMATION OF A DEMON KNOWN AS SABBATH ARMAGEDDON --
1967.
-- WHOM OUR DEAR IVAR AND ANOTHER TUROK FIRST BATTLED EIGHTY YEARS AGO.
1997.
SO I COME TO YOU NOW, TIMEWALKER, WITH OUR NEW, YOUNG TUROK, JOSHUA FIRESEED, IN ORDER TO END WHAT STARTED SO LONG AGO.
1887.
IT BEGINS WITH A TREE RAISED FROM A SEED BORN OF ORIGINAL SIN.
1967.
THERE WAS A MAN -- AN INNOCENT -- WHO ATE FROM AN APPLE PLUCKED FROM THAT TREE.
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1997.
THAT'S HOW SABBATH ARMAGEDDON WAS BORN.

1887
HAVING TASTED THE FRUIT OF ORIGINAL SIN --
-- EVEN AN INNOCENT --
-- WAS CORRUPTED.
FOR HOW LONG HAS THIS CREATURE BEEN ALIVE?
HE PREDATES MY BIRTH OVER THREE THOUSAND YEARS AGO.
IT IS NOT IMPORTANT HOW LONG HE HAS LIVED, TAL'SET, BUT HOW OFTEN HE HAS RISEN.
UPON CHRIST'S BIRTH, SABBATH COMMITTED ATROCITIES FOR FORTY YEARS.
SINCE THEN, HE HAS ONLY RISEN TWO OTHER TIMES.
NOT COUNTING HIS MOST RECENT ASSAULT ON MY BROTHER, GILAD.
1997
WAIT -- ONLY THREE TIMES FOR OVER TWO THOUSAND YEARS AND THEN FOUR TIMES IN A LITTLE OVER ONE HUNDRED?
1967
SOMETHING IS MOVING HIM CLOSER TO THE NEW MILLENNIUM.
WHEN IVAR AND TAL'SET FAILED TO STOP HIM IN 1887, THEY AT LEAST LAID THE GROUNDWORK FOR HOW TO DEFEAT THE CREATURE.
1997
SO YOU'RE SAYING, DARQUE, THAT MY FAILURES IN 1887 AND 1967 MIGHT HAVE HELPED OUR CAUSE?
INDEED, IVAR, WE MAY ALL SURVIVE ONLY BECAUSE YOU FAILED!

1887.
THIS IS ALL A LITTLE CONFUSING TO ME, ALEXANDRE.
WHY IS IT THAT YOU WOULD SUSPECT SABBATH ARMAGEDDON OF BEING THE EMISSARY OF ANOTHER?
WHAT LITTLE HISTORY TELLS OF HIM -- INCLUDING HIS LAST APPEARANCE DURING THE AMERICAN WAR OF THE STATES --
-- IS THAT HE HUNGERS FOR MEN'S SOULS --
-- AND THAT FOOD SUSTAINS HIM THROUGH THE AGES. BUT SUSTAINS HIM FOR WHAT?
1967.
A BATTERY OF SPIRITUAL ENERGY? STORING SOULS AS WELL AS FEEDING OFF THEM?
1997.
WE LEARNED WHAT NEEDS TO BE DONE DECADES AGO, DARQUE!
INDEED, JOSHUA'S GRANDFATHER, THOMAS, WAS AT MY SIDE DURING THAT LAST CONFRONTATION WITH SABBATH!
THE QUESTION REMAINS NOT CAN WE STOP SABBATH'S RISING --
-- BUT SHOULD WE --?!
I AM SO COMPLETELY, UTTERLY, TOTALLY, ABSOLUTELY LOST IT'S NOT EVEN FUNNY.
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1887.
WE WILL USE THE FOLD MAP TO RETURN TO NEW YORK.
WE CAME TO YOU FOR MORE THAN INFORMATION... WE ALSO SEEK... MATERIAL ASSISTANCE.
ALWAYS SO RELUCTANT TO PREFER MY SORCERIES TO YOUR SCIENCE, TIMEWALKER?
TAKE THIS, TAL'SET. NOT QUITE AS... SLEEK... AS THE WEAPONS PULLED FROM YOUR BAG OF TRICKS --
-- BUT CONSIDERING WHOSE BLOOD HAS TOUCHED THIS STAKE, IT WILL SUFFICE FOR THE MATTER AT HAND.
1967.
IT IS TIME, ALEX.
ARE YOU CERTAIN OF YOUR INFORMATION?
KNOWING WHERE SABBATH SLEEPS AND GETTING TO HIM ARE TWO VERY DIFFERENT THINGS.
FROM WHAT IVAR AND THE TUROK LINEAGE HAS TOLD ME, WE HAVE ONE SOUL IN OUR CONTROL, ALREADY. BY DAY'S END, WE'LL HAVE ALL THREE!
1997.
YOUR PREDECESSORS AND I SUCCEEDED IN STEALING ONLY TWO OF THE NECESSARY SOULS FROM SABBATH'S STORAGE WELL, JOSHUA.
WE WILL NOW BE CALLED ON TO COMPLETE THE TASK.
IT WILL BE VERY DANGEROUS.
WE'RE TALKING BIBLICAL PROPORTIONS HERE, KIDDO.
IF YOU'RE ASKING ME DO I WANT TO GO, THE ANSWER IS NO. BUT CAN I HANDLE WHATEVER NEEDS TO BE DONE? YES.
WILL YOU STILL FEEL THAT WAY WHEN YOU SEE THAT IN ORDER TO DEFEAT ONE EVIL --
-- WE MAY BE UNLEASHING A FAR, FAR GREATER ONE?

1887, MANHATTAN.
IT IS NO SURPRISE THAT SABBATH PREFERS THE DANK STENCH OF THE UNDER-GROUND.
SMELL THAT, IVAR? COPPER.
DRIED BLOOD.
BE PREPARED FOR THE WORST, TAL.
I ENCOUNTED THIS BUTCHER IN THE LOST LAND, IVAR --
-- HE IS INCAPABLE OF --
THE BURGEONING TUNNEL SYSTEMS FOR THIS CHOKING CITY'S UNDERGROUND TRANSPORT PROVIDE A PERFECT HIDING PLACE --
-- AND FEEDING PEN -- FOR THIS MONSTER.
ACCORDING TO THE PLANNER'S MAP, THERE SHOULD BE A TUNNEL JUNCTION AHEAD.
-- SHOCKING ME...?

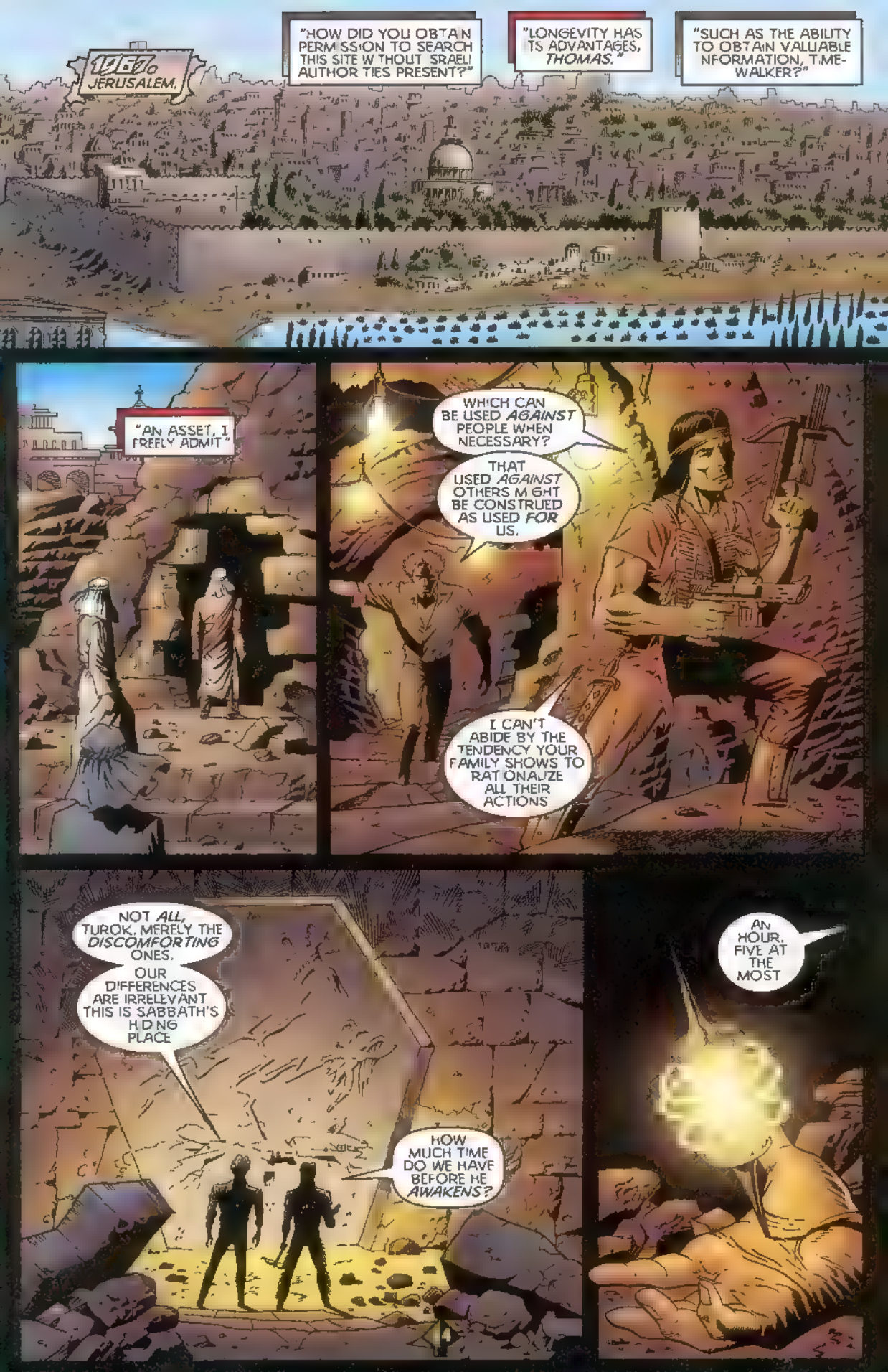
Hmm.
HURRY, TUROK -- HE WILL BE SATED RIGHT NOW, LAZY FROM HIS FEEDING --
-- NOW IS THE TIME TO STRIKE AT HIM!
WE ARE MOVING NORTH ON THE LEXINGTON AVENUE SEWER LINE -- PAST FOURTEENTH STREET --
-- DESCEND FROM FORTY SECOND STREET AND CUT OFF HIS PASS.
THRUMM
WHAT--?
KRYEEEE
OUR RETREAT IS BEING BLOCKED!
Aside, immortal.
I'd prefer not to partake of your kind again.
Your brother was a bland enough meal as it was.
On the other hand...

I have never drank from the soul, or fed from the flesh --
-- of a Turok before...
...I have been playing with the mystical satchel I took from you in the Lost Land --
JINK JINK JINK
-- surely you recognize THIS?
It is called the Red Hand?
Made from the claws of a trickster spirit?
When worn, it is used only to kill?
YES.
SHREKKTH
AAAH--!

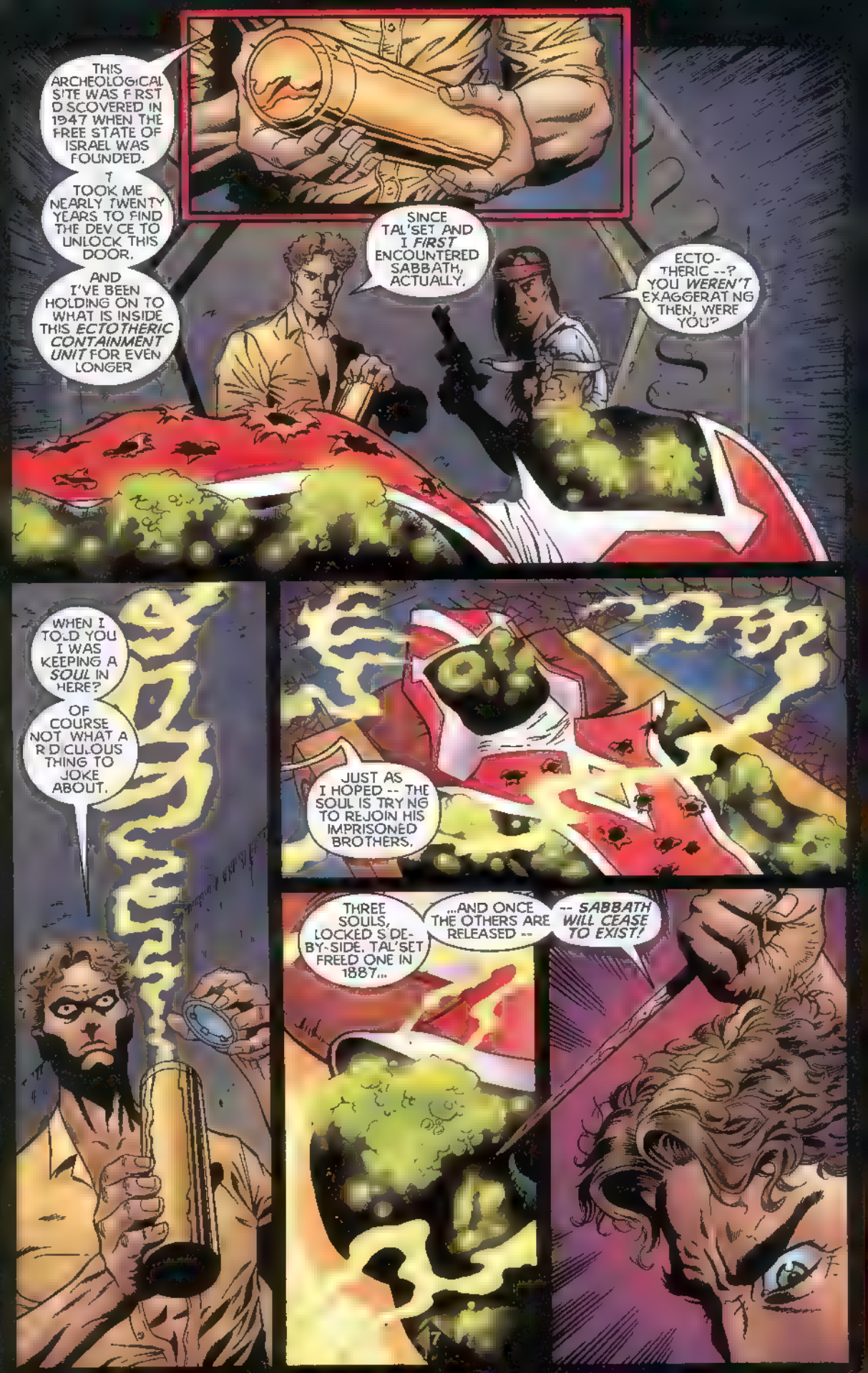
STAND BACK!
PRRRATT TATT TATT
FCHING FCHING
FCHING FCHING
Mankind continues to improve on its ways to kill.
Ignoring that in some regards, the old ways are still the best.
TATATATATATATAT
VRRMM
VRRMM

FCHIK
FCHIK
FCHIK
FCHIK
I TEND TO AGREE WITH YOU, SABBATH
BUT INDULGE US IF YOU WILL, TO USE BOTH METHODS OF KILLING YOU'
What is that you hold in your hand, Turok?
WOULD YOU CARE TO SEE?
AYIIIYAYAYAYA

FATHUKFSSSTH
AH
AHHHH
WHERE DID HE--?
DEAD, OR ESCAPED
THERE ARE NO REPORTS OF HIM ANYWHERE IN THE TUNNELS FIRST SON.
MY THANKS FOR YOUR ASSISTANCE. RETURN TO GLAD'S BIVOUAC.
TAL -- OUR ATTACK SHOULD NOT HAVE HAD SUCH A SEVERE EFFECT
SOMETHING ELSE DROVE HIM AWAY --
SSTHSSTH
AND I HAVE A FEELING
... THAT I WILL FIND OUT WHAT IT WAS...
... EVENTUALLY...
SSTHSSTH


1967
JERUSALEM.
"HOW DID YOU OBTAIN PERMISSION TO SEARCH THIS SITE WITHOUT ISRAELI AUTHORITIES PRESENT?"
"LONGEVITY HAS ITS ADVANTAGES, THOMAS."
"SUCH AS THE ABILITY TO OBTAIN VALUABLE INFORMATION, TIME-WALKER?"
"AN ASSET, I FREELY ADMIT."
WHICH CAN BE USED AGAINST PEOPLE WHEN NECESSARY?
THAT USED AGAINST OTHERS MIGHT BE CONSTRUED AS USED FOR US.
I CAN'T ABIDE BY THE TENDENCY YOUR FAMILY SHOWS TO RATIONALIZE ALL THEIR ACTIONS
NOT ALL, TUROK, MERELY THE DISCOMFORTING ONES.
OUR DIFFERENCES ARE IRRELEVANT THIS IS SABBATH'S HIDING PLACE
HOW MUCH TIME DO WE HAVE BEFORE HE AWAKENS?
AN HOUR, FIVE AT THE MOST

NOW TELL ME AGAIN WHY WE CAN'T JUST *SEVER* ITS HEAD WHILE IT SLEEPS?
BECAUSE IF WE DO, HEAVEN AND HELL WILL *SLAM INTO EACH OTHER* LIKE TWO BUICKS AT SIXTY MILES AN HOUR --
- AND EARTH WILL BE AKIN TO A WATERMELON CAUGHT BETWEEN THE FRONT GRILLS OF THE TWO
Oh.
GRUMMM
AN APPROPRIATE BACKDROP, I GUESS.


THIS ARCHEOLOGICAL SITE WAS FIRST DISCOVERED IN 1947 WHEN THE FREE STATE OF ISRAEL WAS FOUNDED.
IT TOOK ME NEARLY TWENTY YEARS TO FIND THE DEVICE TO UNLOCK THIS DOOR.
AND I'VE BEEN HOLDING ON TO WHAT IS INSIDE THIS ECTOTHERIC CONTAINMENT UNIT FOR EVEN LONGER
SINCE TAL'SET AND I FIRST ENCOUNTERED SABBATH, ACTUALLY.
ECTO-THERIC --? YOU WEREN'T EXAGGERATING THEN, WERE YOU?
WHEN I TOLD YOU I WAS KEEPING A SOUL IN HERE?
OF COURSE NOT. WHAT A RIDICULOUS THING TO JOKE ABOUT.
JUST AS I HOPED -- THE SOUL IS TRYING TO REJOIN HIS IMPRISONED BROTHERS.
THREE SOULS, LOCKED SIDE-BY-SIDE. TAL'SET FREED ONE IN 1887...
...AND ONCE THE OTHERS ARE RELEASED --
-- SABBATH WILL CEASE TO EXIST!

1002... OUTSIDE THE VATICAN...
YOU STABBED IT? HAH!
JOSHUA, PLEASE DON'T MIND THE CARDINAL MONTINI. HE IS DISPOSED TOWARDS DISRESPECT.
Ah, IVAR, YOU ARE AS PRICKLY AND HUMORLESS AS EVER
Oh, DON'T POUT. I USED TO LOVE TEASING YOU WHEN WE -- I -- WAS YOUNGER
COME NOW, DON'T BE SO EMBARRASSED -- TELL US WHAT HAPPENED NEXT?
I MANAGED TO FREE ONE OF THE TRAPPED SOULS.
AND THAT CAUSED SABBATH TO WAKE UP
AND THEN?
THE CREATURE CHARGED TOWARDS US --
-- AND -- WELL, THOMAS AND I -- WE -- uhm.. WE WOKE UP LATER --
SOMEHOW, WE WERE STILL ALIVE. BUT SABBATH WAS GONE
Oh, HOW WONDERFUL -- YOU BOTH FAINTED?
I AM CONVINCED THE SECOND RELEASED SPIRIT SAVED OUR LIVES.
AND IF WE MANAGE TO FREE THE THIRD, SABBATH CAN BE DESTROYED.
SOULS TRAPPED IN A PIMPLE? I DON'T KNOW ABOUT ALL THIS --
I MEAN WHOSE SOULS ARE THESE?

INSIDE THE SECRET LIBRARY OF THE VATICAN..
THIS IS INCREDIBLE!
IF BARRY COULD SEE THIS, HE'D WET HIMSELF!
YOU GOT ANY JOHN GRISHAM BOOKS IN HERE?
PROBABLY NOT
HUMOR HIM. HE IS NERVOUS.
HERE.
"SABBATH WAS BORN WHEN HE ATE FROM THE FRUIT OF THE ORIGINAL SIN
"HE SHALL ONLY DIE IF SPIED UPON BY THE SIX EYES WHO LAST SAW BY THE LIGHT OF THE FIRST INNOCENCE."
FIRST INNOCENCE? WHAT DOES THAT MEAN?
IT MEANS THE CREATURE CAN NOT ABIDE BY THE TRUTH OF WHAT THOSE EYES SAW
OKAY, SURE. BUT EVEN IF WE FIND THESE PEEPERS, WE STILL DON'T KNOW WHERE SABBATH IS
THE THIRD SOUL IS A STRONG MOTIVATIONAL FORCE ON SABBATH
KNOWING HE IS SO VULNERABLE, HE WILL SEEK TO DESTROY THE CORPSE WHICH ORIGINALLY HOUSED THE THIRD SOUL
YEAH, AND YOU GOT SOME DEAD GUY FROM THE BIBLE LYING AROUND IN THE BASEMENT?
HOLY X-FILES!
DO YOU HONESTLY BELIEVE THE VAT CAN WOULDN'T BE IN THE LEAST BIT CURIOUS TO LEARN THE TRUTHS OF ITS OWN DOCTRINE?

THIS SARCOPHAGUS WAS UNCOVERED IN ETHIOPIA IN 1982
WE ARE FAIRLY CERTAIN IT IS THE BODY OF THE THIRD KING.
LOOK, I'M NOT MUCH UP ON THE BIBLE --
-- BUT EVEN IF IT IS ONE OF THOSE "WISE MEN" GUYS IN THE COFFIN --
-- IT STILL DOESN'T MATTER -- I MEAN, HOW COULD SABBATH GET THROUGH ALL THIS SECURITY TO REACH IT?
THE MONSTER ESCAPED IN OUR LAST ENCOUNTER, JOSHUA.
SABBATH HASN'T BEEN DORMANT THESE LAST THREE DECADES, AS IS HIS USUAL WAY AFTER SATING HIMSELF, BUT HIDING AMONG US.
INSIDE SOMEONE -- LIKE JOHN TESH?
NO -- GNNGG -- I'M SORRY, IVAR -- NNMM-- BUT INSIDE SOMEONE--
-- LIKE ME!
Immorta
MOG'S BLOODY EYE, I'M A FOOL!

FACHOOM
SPLUFFT
DON'T SHOOT -- WHAT ABOUT MONT'N ?
WHAT ABOUT HIM?
FACHOOM
SPLUFFT
You can hurt me, immortal, but you will not stop me.
DON'T!
SABBATH WILL NEVER BE WEAKER THAN HE IS RIGHT NOW!
MONTIN! IS ST'LL INSIDE THERE SOMEWHERE! I THOUGHT HE WAS YOUR FRIEND!
KILL SABBATH AND YOU'LL KILL HIM!
I KNOW BOY.
I KNOW

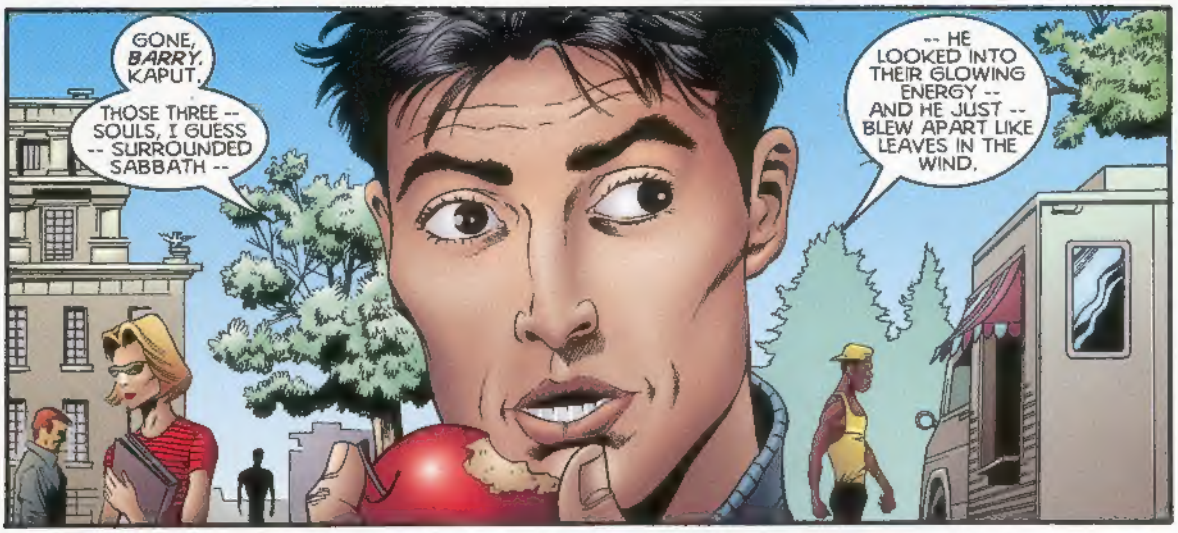
He is here! Splendid!
I shall grind his remains to dust and with it will go mankind's last chance for redemption!
CAN'T WE UNLEASH THE THIRD SOUL WITHOUT SHOOTING HIS BODY TO PIECES?
HOW?
UNLESS...
This is unlike you, Timewalker!
You allow sentiment to weaken your resolve!

DON'T LISTEN TO H.M, IVAR
I SEE WHAT YOU WERE LOOKING AT --
FISP
FISP
FISP
FWIP FWIP
Eh --?
GURR --
GURR --
--AAA-- DAMNED WHELP!
You merely delay the inevitable

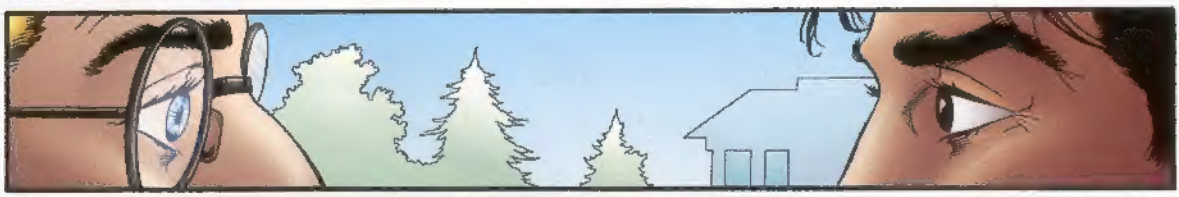
CRYAAAAREEEEK
KRAKASH
WASN'T MEANT TO STOP YOU, Z T-BOY -- JUST SLOW YOU DOWN!
BUY US THE TIME FOR THIS.
The cannister? You hold the others?
And my feeding pod --?
NO...
. No..
Heh-heh ..

HA
HA
HA
HA
HA
HA
HA
HA
HA
SSSS

Ughh... I--VAR...
IT'S ALRIGHT, GIOVANNI -- I WON'T LET YOU DIE...
... AND I'M SORRY -- THAT MY OBSESSION MADE ME SO W LLING TO...
THE EVIL INSIDE US, OLD FRIEND.. MAKES US DO STRANGE THINGS..
OKLAHOMA CITY.
SO THEN THIS IVAR GUY JUST PULLS OUT A MAP AND YOU DISAPPEAR?
PRETTY MUCH. WE ENDED UP AT THIS FOREVER FAMILY'S HIGH-FALUT N' HEADQUARTERS -- WEIRD PLACE -- IN ITALY, I THINK
THEY GOT TO SAVING THE CARDINAL'S LIFE AND KIND OF TOLD ME I COULD LEAVE ANY TIME I WANTED TO
CARD
WHAT ABOUT THIS SABBATH CREATURE?

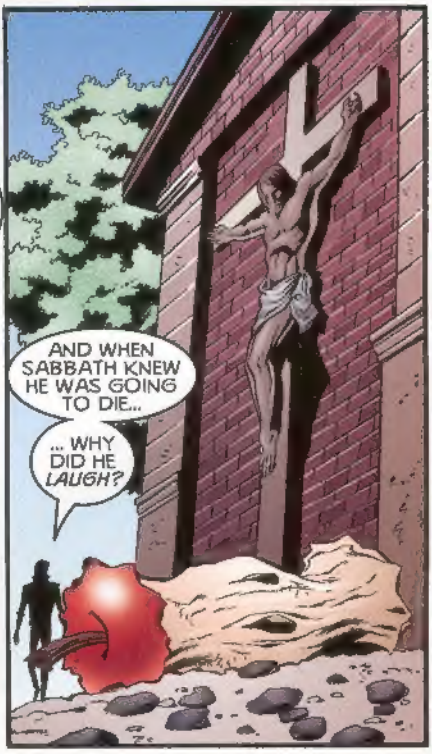

GONE, BARRY. KAPUT.
THOSE THREE -- SOULS, I GUESS -- SURROUNDED SABBATH --
-- HE LOOKED INTO THEIR GLOWING ENERGY -- AND HE JUST -- BLEW APART LIKE LEAVES IN THE WIND.

BEING YOUR ROOMMATE IS GOING TO GIVE ME AGITA.
IF THE SOULS WHO SAW INNOCENCE REALLY WERE THE THREE WISE MEN --
-- DO YOU REALLY THINK SABBATH WAS STOPPED BY THE LIGHT OF CHRIST?



I GUESS WE DON'T WANT TO GO THERE, Huh?

YOU KNOW WHAT BUGS ME THE MOST ABOUT ALL THIS?
IVAR DESCRIBED SABBATH AS A STORAGE BATTERY FOR THE ENERGY OF INNOCENT SOULS --
-- WELL, WHO WAS HE STORING THAT ENERGY FOR?


AND WHEN SABBATH KNEW HE WAS GOING TO DIE...
... WHY DID HE LAUGH?

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